3-D Mixed-Media Sculpture by Beverly Mangham Basic use of tools, problem solving with mixed media Recycling Awareness

Lesson Goal:

- Construction/assemble mixed media recycled elements
- Secondary usage of materials
- Know art activities to reinforce art elements
- Know life skills and activities which meet core objectives

Lesson Activities:

- Discuss assemblage with traditional and non-traditional materials
- Make figurative piece with recycled materials
- Follow-up
 - o Discuss altered books
 - Ongoing art activity to be done in class
 - o Integrate other disciplines

Indicators of Success in Accomplishing Lesson Goals

(What evidence will show them that they have acquired these skills and knowledge?)

• They will complete figurative 3-D piece

Follow-up reinforcement:

- Apply in classroom (handouts)
- Sculptures/recycled materials
- Altered book

Key Words/Vocabulary:

- Assemblage
- Found objects
- Collage
- Conceptual
- Harmony
- Detritus
- Recycle, reuse, recreate
- Dada
- Fabrication

Materials:

- Found objects/recycled materials (fabric, plastic, metal, wood)
- Adhesives
- Traditional art materials
- Basic tools

Preparation Helps:

Found Object Art by Dorothy Spencer

Waste and Want by Susan Strasser

The World of Marcel Duchamp by Calvin Tomkins

Questions that will guide this lesson:

- 1. How can we see this differently?
- 2. What other uses are available or imaginable for this object?
- 3. What novel combinations are we able to make?